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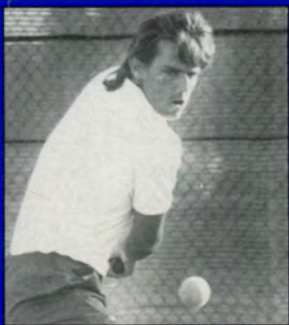
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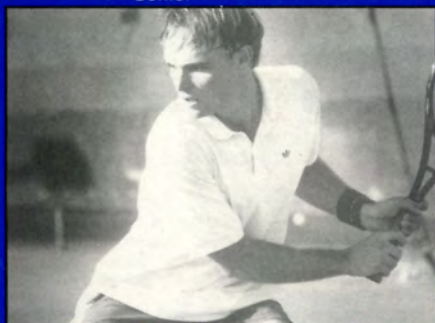
**Dan Mattera**  
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**Chris Toomey**  
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**Tim Bubnack**  
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**J.R. Edwards**  
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Front Row: Asst. Coach Jim Kellogg, J.R. Edwards, Luke FitzSimons, Coach Ed Collins, Philippe Hofmann, Bob Mehran, Asst. Coach Barry Ponticello. Back Row: Jose Luis Noriega, Chris Toomey, Dan Mattered, Thomas Simonsen, Tim Bubnack, Michael Geiger, Kevin Bradley, Sven Dargatz.

## 1990 OUTLOOK

### STRONG AT THE TOP, TOREROS OPTIMISTIC



Jose Luis Noriega  
'89 Nat'l Clay Court Champion

The University of San Diego will field another strong men's tennis team in 1990. How strong the team will be remains to be answered.

Back to lead the Toreros is sophomore Jose Luis Noriega, last year's #1 player and an NCAA All-American. Also returning are a trio of seniors who figured prominently in last year's 25-7 season, where USD won the WCC Championships and earned a first-ever bid to the NCAA's: Chris Toomey (San Diego), 25-4 at #3-4, Dan Mattered (Lomita, CA), 23-6 at #5-6 and J.R. Edwards (Denver, CO), 14-7 at #5-6.

In preseason Division I Volvo Collegiate Rankings USD is listed at #17, tied with Tennessee.

Missing from the '90 lineup will be 4 players who graduated last spring: Dave Stewart (#2), Mark Farren (#3), Curtis Dadian (#7) and Rick Matheson (#8) gave

the Toreros one of the deepest teams in the nation.

12-year USD Coach Ed Collins will count on improvement, freshman Kevin Bradley and several '89 reserves to fill the gap. Bradley, the '88 Nevada State High School Champion, has given early indication that he'll help the Toreros. He reached the round of 16 at the '88 USTA Boys' 18 Indoors, was 5th at the '88 Fiesta Bowl and won the '88 St. Louis Invitational.

Competing for the #6 singles spot will be senior Tim Bubnack (Del Mar, CA), junior Thomas Simonsen (Bergen, Norway), sophomores Sven Dargatz (Berlin, FG) and Bob Mehran (Rancho Santa Fe, CA) and freshman Philippe Hofmann (Mannedorf, Switzerland.)

"Our top 4 players are as solid as ever," said Collins. "They are proven winners, as shown by their records."

Fall results gave Collins reason for optimism. Noriega, ranked pre-season #6, gave USD its first national champion by winning the Dupont Intercollegiate National Clay Court Championships. Jose Luis beat Georgia's Al Parker in the semis and Texas' Steve Bryan in the finals. Edwards won the 44th San Diego Metropolitan and reached the record of 16, along with Toomey, at the Rolex Regionals. Bradley was a finalist at the SDSU Open, and together with Hofmann, won the doubles.

How the team will pair up in doubles is a question at the time of this writing. Broken up by graduation are all 3 of last year's teams. The tentative #1 team is Noriega and Toomey, who won the '89 San Diego All-College Tournament. "Bradley will definitely help us in doubles," said Collins, "and Tim Bubnack, a fine doubles player, should find a spot in the lineup this year."

The challenge of the '90 USD Tennis Team will be to duplicate last year's success, but without the depth of the '89 team. The '90 Torero squad will test their skills with the nation's very best teams; in addition to playing dual matches with Stanford, UCLA, USC, Cal Berkeley, UC Irvine and Pepperdine, USD will participate in the Blue-Gray National Collegiate Tennis Classic.

## 1990 TORERO TENNIS

### PLAYER PROFILES

#### KEVIN BRADLEY, Freshman, 19, 6-2, 170, Las Vegas, Nevada

Valley High School ... ranked #2 in Intermountain B18 in '88, #61 in USTA ... '88 Nevada State High School Champ ... '88 Intermountain Sect'l Sgls Flst ... '88 St. Louis Invitational Sgls and Dbls Champ ... reached rd of 16 at '88 USTA Nat'l Indoors B18 ... 5th place at '88 Fiesta Bowl B18 ... '89 SD Metro Dbls Flst (w/Hofmann). Major: Business.

#### TIM BUBNACK, Senior, 22, 6-0, 165, Rancho Santa Fe, California

Torrey Pines High School, U. of Oklahoma ... ranked #6 in San Diego B18 in '86, #40 in SoCal ... member of San Diego's '86 USTA Nat'l Cities Team Champion ... high school team won '85 SDCIF Team Championship ... played #5 sgls, #1 dbls at OU in '87 ... '88 SD Intercollegiate #3 Dbls Flst (w/Choi) ... '88 SD Metro Dbls Flst (w/Edwards) ... '89 USD sgls record of 2-2 at #6, 3-3 at #3 doubles (w/Choi). Major: Business.

#### SVEN DARGATZ, Sophomore, 21, 6-3, 170, Berlin, FRG

Ulrich-v-Hutten High School ... ranked top-20 in Germany B18 ... '86 Berlin Junior Sgls Flst, Dbls Champion ... '89 USD sgls record of 2-1 at #6, 0-2 at #3 dbls. Major: Business Administration.

#### JAMES EDWARDS, Senior, 21, 5-10, 160, Denver, Colorado

Manual High School ... ranked #3 in Intermountain B18 in '86 ... #64 in USTA, #8 in doubles (w/ Ian Skidmore) ... '86 Colorado St. HS Champ ... '87 WCC Sgls Semifinalist ... '87-88 WCC All-Academic Team ... '88 SD Intercollegiate #2 Dbls Flst (w/Farren) ... '89 San Diego Metro Sgls Champ ... '89 USD sgls record of 14-7 at #5, 10-4 at #2 dbls. Major: Business.

#### LUKE FITZSIMONS, Freshman, 18, 6-0, 165, New Canaan, Connecticut

New Canaan High School ... ranked #22 in New England LTA B18 in '88 ... '88 Southern Conn. B18 Sgls Champ. Major: Intl Business.

#### MICHAEL GEIGER, Freshman, 22, 6-4, 165, Germering, West Germany

Huber High School

#### PHILIPPE HOFMANN, Freshman, 19, 5-11, 160, Mannedorf, Switzerland

Abrxas School, San Diego ... ranked #26 in SoCal B18 in '88. Major: Business.

#### DAN MATTERA, Senior, 21, 6-0, 175, Lomita, California

South Torrance High School ... ranked #12 in SoCal B18 in '86, #45 in USTA in '87, #10 in doubles (w/Mike Noel) ... 7th place at '86 Fiesta Bowl B18 ... '87 SoCal Dbls Champ (w/Noel) ... undefeated at '87 USTA Intersect's ... '87 SD Intercollegiate Champ at #5-6 and #3 dbls (w/Chris Smith) ... '87, '88, '89 WCC All-Academic Team ... '87 Rolex/ITCA SoCal Regional Sgls Flst ... '89 SD Intercollegiate #5-6 Champ ... '89 WCC Sgls and Dbls (w/Dadian) Flst ... '89 Volvo Collegiate Scholar/Athlete award recipient ... '89 USD sgls record of 23-6 at #6, 10-2 at #3 dbls (w/Dadian). Major: Business.

#### BOB MEHRAN, Junior, 21, 6-0, 165, Solana Beach, California

Bishop's High School ... ranked #7 in San Diego B18 in '86, #40 in SoCal ... 2 years All-CIF in San Diego ... played #1 at Bishop's ... '88 USD redshirt ... '89 USD sgls record of 2-0 at #6. Major: Pre-Dental.

#### JOSE LUIS NORIEGA, Sophomore, 20, 5-10, 155, Lima, Peru

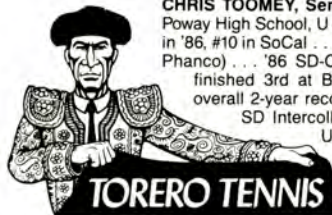
Colegio Immaculada ... ranked #15 in ITF juniors ... 1986 Peruvian B18 Nat'l Champion ... '87 South American Junior Champion ... '87 German Open Junior Champ ... '87 Italian Open Junior Dbls Champ (w/Gustavo Carbonari) ... '89 WCC Sgls and Dbls Champ (Dbls w/Stewart) ... reached rd of 16 at '89 NCAA Chps ... '89 NCAA I All-American ... '89 Volvo/ITCA sgls ranking of #17, #39 in dbls (w/Stewart) ... '89 Volvo Tennis/Rookie Player of the Year, Region 8 ... '89 Dupont Intercollegiate Nat'l Clay Court Champion ... '89 San Diego All-College Sgls & Dbls Champ (Toomey) ... '89 USD sgls record of 11-2, 6-2 at #1 dbls. Major: Business.

#### THOMAS SIMONSEN, Junior, 22, 6-2, 170, Bergen, Norway

Tanks High School ... ranked #4 in Norway B18 in '86 ... '84 Norwegian Jr. Dbls Champ U16 ... member of Norwegian Nat'l Team U16 and U18 ... '89 USD dbls record of 0-2 at #3. Major: Business.

#### CHRIS TOOMEY, Senior, 21, 6-1, 165, Poway, California

Poway High School, U of Oklahoma ... ranked #1 in San Diego B18 in '86, #10 in SoCal ... '86 SoCal Sect'l Dbls Champion (w/Tommy Phanco) ... '86 SD-CIF Doubles Champion (w/Doug Failla) ... finished 3rd at Big 8 Conference #2 sgls and #2 dbls ... overall 2-year record of 27-15 at #2 sgls at Oklahoma ... '89 SD Intercollegiate #1 Dbls Flst (w/Farren) ... best '89 USD record for sgls, dbls, tie-breaker, 3-set w/l and comeback ... '89 San Diego All-College Sgls Flst, Dbls Champ (w/Noriega) ... USD sgls record of 25-4 at #3-4, 15-4 at #2 dbls (w/Farren). Major: Business.







## USD HOSTS COLLEGE TEAM EVENTS

On February 16-18 USD hosts the 19th Annual San Diego Intercollegiate, one of the west coast's longest running men's college tennis events. Sanctioned by the ITCA, and under the sponsorship of the San Diego Union, the tournament's format involves three separate elimination events for singles and three for doubles.

Participating in '90 will be players from Texas, El Paso, Cal State Bakersfield, UC Irvine, Hawaii, Chapman, Long Beach State, Nebraska, Cal Baptist, UC Santa Barbara, Redlands, USIU, San Diego State, UC San Diego and USD.

On March 16-18 USD will host the 4th Annual Torero Tennis Classic, an 8-team playoff tournament, involving Yale, Iowa, Washington, Dartmouth, Navy, U of Pacific, Northern Arizona and USD.

## COACH ED COLLINS

In his 12th year at USD, Coach Ed Collins, a 43-year-old native San Diegan, has accumulated a win/loss record of 241-114... BA, MA in Physical Education from San Diego State... Began coaching in 1968 at Monte Vista High School (in San Diego County); taught at San Diego's Morley Field Tennis Ctr. in '72-'73; directed year-round tennis clinics at Rancho Bernardo Inn from '73-'77... junior and adult camps and clinics have attracted over 20,000 students... recipient of '81 Olive Pierce Award for Service to SD Junior Tennis... San Diego USPTA Coach of the Year, '80, '82, '86... recipient of '88 Volvo/ITCA Coaches Community Service Award for Region 8... full-time staff member of USD since 1978... married (Judy).



## ASST. COACHES JIM KELLOGG & BARRY PONTICELLO

Jim Kellogg, 27, graduated from San Diego State in '85 with a degree in Business Administration... At Fullerton College won Southern Cal Community College Doubles in '81... Was All-Western Athletic Conference in '84 and '85 at SDSU... With Graham Espley-Jones, earned an ITCA doubles ranking of #24... Married (Lisa).



Barry Ponticello, 23, graduated from Rutgers University in '88 with a degree in History... As an athlete, Barry was twice MVP and Captain of Rutgers' tennis team and in 1987 he was Atlantic 10 Conference singles finalist... As a junior Barry was named to the New Jersey All-State High School Tennis Team... Barry presently attends USD's Law School and for the past 2 summers worked as Asst. Director at the Rutgers' Tennis Camp.



## NORIEGA, MATTERA EARN NATIONAL HONORS



Jose Luis Noriega  
'89 NCAA All-American



Michael Geiger



Bob Mehran

USD's Jose Luis Noriega and Dan Mattera received prestigious Volvo/ITCA Collegiate Tennis Awards for achievement in 1989.

Noriega, by reaching the round of 16 at the NCAA's, was selected as a member of the 1989 ITCA Division I Men's Volvo Tennis/All-American Team. Additionally, Noriega was named by ITCA coaches as Volvo Tennis/Rookie Player of the Year for Region 8. Jose Luis won singles and doubles titles at the '89 West Coast Conference Chps and earned a final Division I 1989 Volvo Tennis Collegiate Ranking of #17.

Mattera received the Volvo Collegiate Scholar/Athlete Award, one of only 21 presented throughout the country. A junior Business Administration major in '89, Dan maintained his overall USD g.p.a. of 3.7, in addition to recording a win-loss record of 30-8 and distinguishing himself by winning the #5-6 division of the San Diego Intercollegiate and reaching the singles and doubles final of the '89 WCC Chps.



Kevin Bradley



Blue-Grey Nat'l Chps. - Montgomery, Ala.

## TOREROS WIN '89 WCC CHAMPIONSHIPS



USD's Noriega & Stewart  
'89 WCC Dbls Champs

In winning the '89 West Coast Conference Championships USD established a record that will not be broken.

They didn't lose a match. With 6 singles and 3 doubles entrants the Toreros defeated all conference opponents, losing only to each other. Final team standings were USD (111 pts.), Pepperdine (63 pts.), USF (27 pts.), Portland (26 pts.), Santa Clara and Loyola Marymount (19 pts.), Gonzaga (1 pt.).

The singles event was won by freshman Jose Luis Noriega, who went through the draw without losing a set.

In the semis Noriega defeated teammate Dave Stewart (#4 seed) and in the finals he beat Torero Dan Mattera (#8 seed). Mattera had previously defeated Pepperdine's Tomer Zimmerman and USD's Mark Farren. J.R. Edwards defeated Pep's Grant Saacks before losing to Farren in the quarters. Chris Toomey beat Ole Hofelmann of St. Mary's, then lost to Stewart.

In doubles the top seeded team of Stewart-Noriega defeated teams from Santa Clara, USF and Pepperdine before defeating USD's #3 team of Curtis Dadian-Mattera in the finals.

## '89 ALL-WCC ACADEMIC TEAM

Four Torero netters were named to the '88 All-WCC Academic Team: Peter Choi ('89), Curtis Dadian ('89), Rick Matheson ('89) and Dan Mattera ('90). Criteria for selection is an overall g.p.a. of 3.0+ and a 3.0+ g.p.a. in the season of competition. Winning USD Scholar/Athlete Awards in '89 were Mattera and Dadian, who each earned a 3.95 in spring semester classwork.



Dan Mattera  
'89 WCC Sgls & Dbls Flst



Philippe Hofmann

## '89 FINAL RANKINGS

- 1 Stanford
- 2 UCLA
- 3 Georgia
- T4 UC Irvine/TCU/  
South Carolina
- 7 California
- T8 LSU/Kentucky
- 10 USC
- 11 Alabama
- 12 Miami
- 13 Clemson
- 14 **SAN DIEGO**
- 15 Mississippi
- 16 Tennessee
- 17 Pepperdine
- 18 Arizona
- 19 Arkansas
- 20 Mississippi State
- 21 Oklahoma State
- 22 Rice
- 23 Minnesota
- 24 Trinity
- T25 Texas/Long Beach  
State





## 1989-90 SCHEDULE

Day - Date	Opponent/Event	Time
T-S Oct. 19-22	Volvo Collegiate Chps. at Athens, GA	All Day
T-S Nov. 9-12	Rolex/ITCA So. Cal. Chps. at UC, Irvine	All Day
Nov. 28-Dec. 2	SAN DIEGO ALL-COLLEGE	All Day
Fri. Jan. 26	UC RIVERSIDE	11:00 AM
Sat. Jan. 27	at UCLA	12 Noon
Sat. Feb. 3	at Stanford	1:00 PM
Sun. Feb. 4	at UC Berkeley	1:30 PM
Tue. Feb. 6	UC SAN DIEGO	1:30 PM
Tue. Feb. 13	CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO	1:30 PM
Wed. Feb. 14	BYU	1:30 PM
F-S Feb. 16-18	SAN DIEGO INTERCOLLEGIATES	All Day
Thu. Feb. 22	AIR FORCE ACADEMY	1:30 PM
Wed. Feb. 28	at Cal State Long Beach	2:00 PM
F-S Mar. 2-4	Pacific Coast Doubles Chps.	All Day
Tue. Mar. 6	SDSU	1:30 PM
Fri. Mar. 9	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	1:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 10	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 11	UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA	12 Noon
Mon. Mar. 12	U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY	1:30 PM
F-S Mar. 16-18	USD TEAM INVITATIONAL (Navy, NAU, U.O.P., Yale, Iowa, Dartmouth, Washington, USD)	All Day
Tue. Mar. 20	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	1:30 PM
Fri. Mar. 23	at USC	1:30 PM
Mon. Mar. 26	USIU	1:30 PM
T-S Mar. 29-31	Blue-Gray Nat'l. College Chps. at Montgomery, AL	All Day
Wed. Apr. 4	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1:30 PM
Sat. Apr. 7	UC IRVINE	12 Noon
Sat. Apr. 14	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	12 Noon
F-S Apr. 20-22	WCC Championships	All Day
Fri. Apr. 27	at Pepperdine	1:30 PM
May 18-26	NCAA Championships at Indian Wells, CA	All Day

## 1989 RESULTS

### W/L: 25-7

USD vs.	Lost	W/L
UCLA	Won	2-7
UC Riverside	Won	8-1
UC San Diego	Won	9-0
USC	Won	5-3
USIU	Won	8-1
LMU	Won	7-2
BYU	Won	8-1
CP-SLO	Won	9-0
Air Force	Won	7-2
Florida St.	Won	5-1
TCU	Lost	3-5
Trinity	Lost	4-5
Texas A&M	Won	5-1
Navy	Won	7-2
No. Carolina State	Won	6-3
No. Carolina	Won	5-4
New Mexico	Won	7-2
Dartmouth	Won	7-2
Yale	Won	8-1
UC Berkeley	Won	5-4
San Jose State	Won	5-1
Auburn	Lost	3-4
SMU	Won	5-2
USC	Lost	2-5
UC Irvine	Lost	1-5
Fresno State	Won	5-3
Chapman	Won	7-1
CS Long Beach	Won	5-1
Pepperdine	Won	5-1
San Diego State	Won	6-0
#Minnesota	Won	5-1
#UC Irvine	Lost	3-5

1st S.D. Intercollegiate  
1st Torero Invitational  
10th Corpus Christi Chps.  
10th Blue-Gray Nat'l Classic  
1st WCC Championships  
Final ITCA ranking: #14



## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 170-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor, and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcala Park after the Spanish university town where St. Didacus (i.e., Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego — conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is presently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3800, graduate students bring the overall campus enrollment to 5800.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries.

In January of 1987, USD opened the doors to its new University Center, a 74,500 square foot building for students, faculty and staff. The two-level Center is the largest building on campus. It is the seventh major project completed at USD during the past eight years. It's a place for people to meet for leisure and fun, a place for extracurricular activities.

Recreation, intramural and athletic activities are expanding rapidly. Among the many recreation and intramural programs offered, some of the favorites include: Mission Bay Aquatic Center activities (water skiing, surfing, sailing, crew), modern dance, aerobics, bowling, karate, backpacking, softball, floor hockey, volleyball and tennis.

USD intercollegiate sports for men include football, soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, crew, golf and tennis. In women's intercollegiate sports, USD fields programs in volleyball, cross country, swimming, basketball, softball, crew and tennis.



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## 1989 REVIEW

### USD WINS WCC'S, MAKES NCAA'S

1989 was unquestionably USD Tennis' best year ever.

Heading a long list of achievements was the team's first-ever participation in the NCAA's. Second on the list, and also a first-ever, was winning the West Coast Conference, and third was the individual success of USD freshman Jose Luis Noriega, who was named NCAA All-American.

In the fall San Diego All-College Tournament Noriega started his collegiate career off by taking home both singles and doubles titles (doubles with senior David Stewart).

Noriega, Stewart and senior Mark Farren represented USD at the Volvo Collegiate Tennis Chps in October at U of Georgia. Jose Luis won 3 rounds before losing to Mississippi State's Mihnea Nastase.

At the ITCA/Rolex SoCal Championships 3 Toreros made it to the round of 16 before losing. Noriega, Farren and J.R. Edwards each won three rounds.

During Christmas break Mark Farren excelled at the ITCA/Holiday Intercollegiate (semis, losing to Cal's Carl Chang) and the Milwaukee Tennis Classic (semis, losing to Nebraska's Steve Jung). At the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Dan Mattera won 5 rounds before losing in the finals to SMU's Alex Nizet.

Unranked pre-season, the Toreros got the Spring dual match season off on the right foot by upending #4-ranked USC. It was USD's first victory over the Trojans.

Torero netters defended their title at the 16th annual San Diego Intercollegiate. Stewart made the finals of the #1-2 division, Mattera won the #5-6 division, defeating teammate Rick Matheson in the final.

At the Corpus Christi College Team Chps the Toreros split 4 matches, decisively beating Florida State and Texas A&M and narrowly losing to Trinity and TCU. Back at home USD beat New Mexico, Dartmouth and Yale to win the 3rd Annual USD Invitational.

Ranked #21 at the time, and playing without the services of Noriega, who was recovering from an ankle injury, the Toreros travelled to Northern Cal to test their skills with Cal Berkeley, at the time the #1 team in the nation. Chris Toomey beat Carl Chang to even the match at 3-all, then teamed with Mark Farren to clinch what was the most significant match of the season.

At the Blue-Gray National Collegiate Tennis Classic, played in Montgomery, Alabama, with an experimental 5 singles-1 doubles format, the Toreros lost to Auburn and USC and defeated SMU.

With an NCAA invitation at stake, and the return of Noriega in the lineup, USD beat Pepperdine 5-1.

The WCC Championships was an all-USD affair—the Toreros didn't lose a match against conference opponents. Held at Pepperdine, USD established a record that will never be broken. Noriega walked away with the singles title, defeating teammate Dan Mattera in the final, then won the doubles title with Stewart.

At the NCAA's, held at U of Georgia, the Toreros defeated Big 10 Champ Minnesota 5-1 in the first round, then lost to #4 ranked UC Irvine 5-3 in the second round. In the individual tournament Noriega made it to the 3rd round, losing to Irvine's Kronemann. By reaching the rd. of 16 Noriega was named All-American.

The Torero's final overall dual match record was 25-7.

Junior Chris Toomey led the team in overall W/L % with a 25-4 record in singles and 15-4 in doubles. Season-high Volvo/ITCA rankings were: team #14, Noriega #17, Stewart #58, Farren #79, Mattera #86, Stewart-Noriega #30 and Farren-Toomey #39. Special award winners at the year-end banquet were: Stewart-Noriega, for Best Doubles Team; Rick Matheson, for Team Captain; Jose Luis Noriega, for Most Inspirational and Best Sportsmanship (voted by his teammates); Chris Toomey, for best singles and doubles record.



## A WINNING TRADITION

### TENNIS AT USD

USD is proud of its men's tennis program. Twice the team won NCAA Division II titles. In 1979 the team finished second and in 1980 the program moved up to Division I.

This winning tradition was started by Andrew Rae, a native of Melbourne, Australia, who won NCAA Division II singles and doubles titles in '74 and '75. In 1978 USD's Rick Goldberg and Par Svensson won the NCAA II Doubles Championship.

From 1980 through 1982 the netters were regularly ranked among the nation's top 20 Division I teams. In '80 and '81 the Toreros won Ojai team titles. During that time the team was led by Scott Lipton (San Jose, CA, '80 NCAA Div. I All-American), Terry Ward (St. Louis, MO, '81 WCC Singles Champ and '81 Ojai Champ) and Peter Herrmann (San Diego, '82 Ojai Champ).

The Toreros were back in the national rankings in '87, on the strength of their 24-9 record and dual match wins over Stanford and Pepperdine. Senior Jim McNamee (Seattle, WA) was WCC Singles Finalist and the team of David Stewart (Saratoga, CA) and Scott Patridge (La Jolla, CA) won the WCC Doubles Championship. In '89 USD won the WCC Team Championships and earned its highest Volvo/ITCA National Ranking (#14).

USD annually competes at the nation's highest level of intercollegiate play. The '90 schedule includes a number of the nation's top ranked teams and several prestigious tournaments. In addition to the 16-team San Diego Intercollegiate and the Pacific Coast Doubles Chps., the Toreros will participate in the Blue-Gray National Collegiate Classic and the West Coast Conference Chps. (WCC), of which USD is a member.

Fall semester tennis schedule is almost as active as the Spring. USD annually hosts the San Diego All-College Tournament. They participate in the San Diego Metropolitan Tournament, The Volvo Tennis Collegiate Chps., at U of Georgia and the Rolex SoCal Chps. at UC Irvine.

In addition to intercollegiate tennis, USD offers advanced recreation tennis classes and year 'round intramural tennis events.

The Toreros practice and play at USD's West Courts, an 8-court facility located in a park-like setting on the west end of campus. The setting, courts and the cool ocean breeze create a perfect tennis environment.



Jim McNamee



Rick Goldberg



Par Svensson



Scott Lipton



Dave Stewart & Scott Patridge



1989 NCAA Chps. - Athens, Georgia



Sven Dargatz



Luke FitzSimons



Thomas Simonsen